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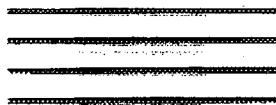
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IRAQ:

Defections Shake Regime

The defections of Husayn Kamil al-Majid—one of Saddam Husayn's closest advisers—and Saddam Kamil al-Majid are the most serious setback for the regime since the Persian Gulf war. The defections also are encouragement for officials in the security services and the military who oppose the regime to take action.

- Husayn Kamil formerly directed Iraq's weapons-of-mass-destruction program and has detailed knowledge of its chemical, biological, and missile programs and its illegal procurement efforts. ***This information could undermine French and Russian support for moderating sanctions on Iraq.***

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Jordan raised its military's state of alert, although there is no evidence of an intensified Iraqi military threat related to the defections.

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- Yesterday, King Hussein refused to turn the defectors over to Saddam's envoys

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Meanwhile, high-ranking Iraqis recently warned UN officials that the process to lift the oil embargo must begin before next month.

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